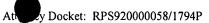
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, please enter the following amendment into the above-identified Application: